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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No.    | B03-25               | Total Pages: 24 |
| First Inventor         | Steven Aoyama        |                 |
| Title                  | MOLD FOR A GOLF BALL |                 |
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See M.P.E.P Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Specification [Total Pages: 15]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets: 8]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 1]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 13 completed)
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5.  Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76)

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)
8.  Information Disclosure Statement/Reference List
  - a.  Copies of IDS Citations
9.  Preliminary Amendment
10.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(should be specifically itemized)
11.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
12.  Other:

13. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation    Divisional    Continuation-in-part (CIP)   of prior application No.:

Prior application information:   Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying Continuation, Divisional, or Continuation-in-part application, and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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## *Complete If Known*

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| Application Number   | To Be Assigned |
| Filing Date          | March 10, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor | Steven Aoyama  |
| Examiner Name        | To Be Assigned |
| Art Unit             | To Be Assigned |
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

#### Large Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001     | 770      | Utility filing fee     | 770      |
| 1002     | 340      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1004     | 770      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005     | 160      | Provisional filing fee |          |

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)** **770**

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

|                    | Extra<br>Claims | Fee From<br>Below     | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Total Claims       | 27              | - 20** = 7 x 18 = 126 |          |
| Independent Claims | 3               | - 3** = 0 x 86 = 0    |          |

#### Large Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------|----------|--|
| 1202     | 18       | Claims in excess of 20                                   |
| 1201     | 86       | Independent claims in excess of 3                        |
| 1204     | 86       | "Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205     | 18       | "Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)** **126**

*\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above*

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Fee Code                  | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|----------|--|----------|
| 1051                      | 130      | Surcharge – late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052                      | 50       | Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1812                      | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1251                      | 110      | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252                      | 420      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253                      | 950      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254                      | 1,480    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255                      | 2,010    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401                      | 330      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402                      | 330      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403                      | 290      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                      | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452                      | 110      | Petition to revive – unavoidable   |          |
| 1453                      | 1,330    | Petition to revive – unintentional   |          |
| 1501                      | 1,330    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502                      | 480      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1460                      | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807                      | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806                      | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021                      | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40       |
| 1809                      | 770      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810                      | 770      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801                      | 770      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802                      | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
| 1814                      | 110      | Statutory Disclaimer   |          |
| Other fee (specify) _____ |          |  |          |

*\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid*      **SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)** **40**

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